## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT AND TO APPROVE CORRECTIVE ACTION REMEDIES

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., on September 20, 2006, at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, Tennessee, to receive comments on its proposal to reissue a permit for corrective action to the U.S. Department of Defense, Army (DOD) and Commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Campbell, Kentucky. This action follows a pre-application meeting conducted by the installation on January 29, 2003, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i).

From 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the draft permit, <u>fact sheet</u> and other materials with Department of Army and DSWM representatives. The formal part of the hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. DSWM will explain its proposal to reissue the permit after which DOD officials will describe the proposed final remedies contained in the corrective action permit renewal. Oral comments concerning the draft permit will then be received from the public. There will also be opportunity for public comments to be taped or written from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Fort Campbell Military Installation (Fort Campbell), EPA I.D. Number TN5 21 002 0140, is located in Fort Campbell, Montgomery County, Tennessee. Fort Campbell is located west of Highway 41-A at the Tennessee/Kentucky State Line. Fort Campbell occupies portions of Christian and Trigg counties in southwestern Kentucky and Montgomery and Stewart counties in north central Tennessee. The nearest communities are Clarksville, Tennessee, which borders Fort Campbell on the east and south, and Oak Grove, Kentucky, approximately 2 miles to the east. Fort Campbell covers approximately 164.5 square miles (105,347 acres) within a broad U-shaped area that is approximately 21 miles in the east west direction. Approximately two-thirds of the total land area is located in the State of Tennessee. The proposed corrective action permit only applies to those solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) in Tennessee.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) originally issued a corrective action permit to Fort Campbell on September 27, 1990. DSWM issued a hazardous waste storage permit that contained conditions for corrective action on September 28, 1990. Fort Campbell withdrew the hazardous waste storage permit and closed the hazardous waste storage facility on October 21, 1999. However, the corrective action portion of the permit remained in effect. EPA was the lead agency in implementing corrective action activities at Fort Campbell until the DSWM received authorization for corrective action on December 26, 2000. Since that time DSWM has been the lead agency for all corrective action performed on the Tennessee portion of Fort Campbell. DOD submitted an application to DSWM for renewal of Fort Campbell's corrective permit on September 1, 2000, which continues the permit until a final permit decision is made. The proposed permit will require the DOD to implement institutional controls at five SWMUs and one AOC. Additionally, the proposed permit lists new SWMUs and AOCs that have been discovered and SWMUs that have been approved by DSWM for no further action since the issuance of the original permit on September 28, 1990. A Fact Sheet has been prepared that summarizes the draft permit requirements for the remaining units.

The draft permit identifies known SWMUs and AOCs for the Tennessee portion of Fort Campbell. Fort Campbell shall be required to investigate any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents pursuant to this permit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit, and to take appropriate corrective action for any such releases. In addition to corrective action, under the conditions of this permit, Fort Campbell will also be required to notify of imminent hazards; and as applicable, comply with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards. When issued, the permit will be valid for 10 years.

DSWM proposes to reissue the corrective action permit under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Tennessee Chapter 1200-1-11 <a href="Hazardous Waste Management">Hazardous Waste Management</a>. A draft permit has been prepared and is available for public review and comment. A fact sheet summarizing the Installation and the proposed actions under the corrective action program has also been prepared and is available for public review.

Copies of Fort Campbell's application, draft permit and fact sheet are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 711 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243 (615-687-7000). The application, draft

permit and <u>fact sheet</u> may also be viewed at any of the following locations: Clarksville Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN (931-648-8826); and the DSWM's Nashville Central Office located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church St., Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780).

Any interested person wishing to submit written comments on DSWM's proposal or obtain further information can contact: Mr. Roger Donovan, Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L&C Tower; 401 Church St.; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615-532-0864) or email Roger.Donovan@state.tn.us. **The comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on September 22, 2006** to assure consideration. After considering all public comments received, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made <u>no less than ten days prior to **September 20**, **2006**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).</u>

Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L&C Tower; 401 Church St.; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; (615-532-9417) or e-mail Solid.Waste@state.tn.us.

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